



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael O. Okoroafor et al.

Serial No. 09/695,325

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING AN
OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE

: PATENT APPLICATION
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: Group Art Unit 1711
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: Examiner: Rabon A. Sergeant
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: Attorney Docket No. 1555A1/RC
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, and the prior Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. The application is presently on appeal. However, in order to withdraw the application from appeal and reopen prosecution, filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 including this response as the requisite submission along with authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 16-2025 for the RCE fee set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(e). The following response is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.

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